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First expedition to Saxony.  
Pope Stephen appeals to Charlemagne  
against Desiderius of Lombardy

Massacre at Verdun where  
4500 leaders of rebellion were  
put to death.

Finally Charlesmagne transported  
whole Saxon tribes into Gaul, giving  
them homes to Frankish provinces  
and garrisons.

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Charlemagne conquers SAXONY

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Chichester England  
Epidemic disease  
34,000 persons died.

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Stephen III was 94th Pontiff  
He succeeded Paul I.

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Franks Under Charlemagne

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War with the Saxons.

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Franks under Carlomagno

ERESBURG captured; IRMINSUL  
destroyed.

Sons of Karlmann fled to DESIDERIUS,  
king of Longobards, who, upon ~~request~~  
refusal of Pope to crown them  
occupied the PENTAPOLIS and  
threatened Rome.

PAVIA was captured.

DESIDERIUS was placed in  
a monastery.



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Charlemagne war with  
Saxons.

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Charlemagne war in Spanien

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WINNING OF THE SAXON LANDS  
BY CHARLEMAGNE

the most desperate struggle was with the heathen Saxons, who were threatening to treat the Frankish state as small bands of them had treated Britain some three centuries before. That fierce people still held the wilderness between the Rhine and the Elbe, near the North Sea. Protected by their marshes and trackless forests, these heathen kept up the contest against all the power of Charlemagne for more than 30 years. Repeatedly they were vanquished and baptized, - for Charles forced the tribes that submitted

than any army holding the Saxon lands to the  
Frankish state. The SAXON Campaigns of CHARLEMAGNE  
began the planned colonization of the heathen East by  
the civilized Germans, - a movement which was  
to become one of the great works of the later Middle  
Ages.